

Survey Validity

	%	N
Invalid	2%	5
Valid	98%	196

Valid surveys are those that have 40% or more of the questions answered, report no derbisol use, and indicate that the respondent was honest at least some of the time.

Age

	6th	
	Avg	N
How old are you?	11.8	195

Gender

	6th	
	%	N
Female	53%	101
Male	47%	90

Race/Ethnicity

	6th	
	%	N
White	4%	7
Black / African American	3%	5
Latino / Latina	87%	161
Asian American	0%	0
Native American / American Indian	0%	0
Multi-racial	6%	11
Other	3%	5

Living Arrangement

	6th	
	%	N
Both parents	62%	119
Parent and step parent	16%	31
Mother only	16%	31
Father only	2%	4
Legal Guardian	2%	3
Foster parent	1%	1
Group home or residential care	0%	0
Living independently	0%	0
Other	2%	3

At school are you eligible to receive:

	6th	
	%	N
Free lunch	92%	174
Reduced lunch price	6%	11
Neither	2%	4

About how many days are you absent from school during an entire year?

	6th	
	%	N
0 - 9 days	83%	156
10 - 19 days	12%	23
20 - 30 days	4%	8
More than 30 days	1%	1

If you wanted to get the following, how difficult would it be to get?

		Very hard	Sort of hard	Sort of easy	Very easy
		%	%	%	%
6th	Alcohol	64%	23%	11%	2%
	Cigarettes	64%	21%	10%	5%
	Marijuana	77%	11%	6%	6%

How wrong would most adults (over 21) in your neighborhood think it is for kids your age to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol?	56%	30%	9%	5%
	Smoke cigarettes?	67%	21%	7%	4%
	Use marijuana?	81%	11%	5%	3%

In which of the following activities do you participate?

	6th	
	%	N
School sports team	39%	61
Other sports	66%	104
Scouting	3%	4
Boys and girls club	13%	21
4-H club	2%	3
Service or voluntary projects	15%	24
Church youth group or other faith-based youth group	25%	40
Other activities	75%	117

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood?

	6th	
	%	N
Very safe	20%	39
Sort of safe	52%	101
Sort of unsafe	21%	40
Very unsafe	7%	13

Cigarettes: Past month and Past Year

		Not at all	Less than one cigarette per day	One to five cigarettes per day	About one-half pack per day	About one pack per day	About one and one-half packs per day	Two packs or more per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH cigarette use	97%	3%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	PAST YEAR cigarette use	96%	3%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Other Tobacco Products: Past month and Past Year

		Never	Once or twice	Once or twice per week	About once a day	More than once a day
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH other tobacco products use	97%	2%	0%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR other tobacco products use	96%	3%	0%	0%	1%

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Alcohol: Number of Occasions of Past month and Past Year use

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH alcohol use	86%	9%	3%	2%	1%	0%
	PAST YEAR alcohol use	79%	12%	5%	2%	1%	1%

In the past 2 weeks, how many times have you had five or more alcoholic drinks in a row?

		None	Once	Twice
		%	%	%
6th	Binge drinking	95%	3%	2%

Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Month use

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST MONTH marijuana use	97%	2%	0%	1%	1%
	PAST MONTH inhalants use	95%	3%	3%	0%	0%

Illicit drugs: Number of Occasions of Past Year use

		0 Occasions	1 - 2 occasions	3 - 5 occasions	6 - 9 occasions	10 - 19 occasions	20 or more occasions
		%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	PAST YEAR marijuana use	95%	3%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	PAST YEAR inhalant use	91%	6%	1%	2%	0%	0%

If you drank beer, wine, or liquor in the past 30 days, what did you drink?

		I did not drink beer, wine, or liquor during the past year	Never	sometimes	Often
		%	%	%	%
6th	Beer	88%	2%	9%	1%
	Malt liquor	88%	9%	3%	0%
	Wine	87%	7%	5%	1%
	Wine cooler	88%	8%	3%	1%
	Liquor (vodka, whiskey, etc.)	87%	7%	4%	2%
	Mixed drinks (margarita, etc.)	88%	8%	3%	1%
	Flavored 'alcopops' (hard lemonade, hard cider, etc.)	88%	6%	5%	1%

How much do you think people risk harming themselves (physically or in other ways) if they:

		No risk	Slight risk	Moderate risk	Great risk
		%	%	%	%
6th	Smoke one or more packs of cigarettes per day	12%	14%	24%	49%
	Take one or two drinks of an alcoholic beverage (beer, wine, liquor) nearly every day	14%	24%	28%	34%
	Have five or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage once or twice a week	14%	20%	31%	35%
	Smoke marijuana regularly	15%	11%	19%	55%
	Smoke marijuana once or twice a week	19%	21%	31%	30%
	Use inhalants regularly	17%	11%	29%	43%

During the past 12 months, how many times were you in a physical fight?

	Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
	%	%	%	%
6th	66%	21%	5%	8%

During the past 12 months, how many times have you ridden in a car driven by:

		Never	1-2 times	3-5 times	6 or more times
		%	%	%	%
6th	a TEENAGER who had been drinking or using drugs	93%	5%	1%	2%
	an ADULT who had been drinking or using drugs	76%	15%	5%	5%

During the past year have any of the following happened to you due to someone else's drinking?

		Yes	No
		%	%
6th	I have been injured by a vehicle	3%	97%
	I have been physically attacked	7%	93%
	I have been threatened	13%	87%

How wrong do you think it is for someone your age to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol regularly	77%	15%	7%	0%
	Smoke cigarettes?	73%	20%	5%	2%
	Smoke marijuana?	87%	10%	2%	1%
	Use LSD, cocaine, amphetamines or another illegal drug?	92%	7%	1%	0%

During the past 12 months, has another student at school:

		Yes	No
		%	%
6th	Bullied you by calling you names?	39%	61%
	Threatened to hurt you?	16%	84%
	Bullied you by hitting, punching, kicking, or pushing you?	17%	83%

What are the chances you would be seen as cool if:

		No or very little chance	Little chance	Some chance	Pretty good chance	Very good chance
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	Smoked cigarettes?	68%	16%	11%	2%	4%
	Began drinking alcohol regularly?	73%	12%	10%	4%	1%
	Smoked marijuana?	76%	7%	6%	7%	4%

Amount of time child spends alone each week after school:

	6th
	%
None	54%
1 to 2 days, < 3 hours per day	19%
1 to 2 days, > 3 hours per day	3%
3 or more days, < 3 hours per day	15%
3 or more days, > 3 hours per day	9%

Is there an adult you know (other than your parent) you could talk to about important things in your life?

	No	Yes, one adult	Yes, more than one adult
	%	%	%
6th	22%	36%	43%

How do you describe your weight?

	Very underweight	Slightly underweight	About the right weight	Slightly overweight	Very overweight
	%	%	%	%	%
6th	6%	9%	58%	20%	6%

Average Height and Weight

	Grade		
	6th		
	Mean	Median	N
Height (inches)	61.4	62.0	142
Weight (pounds)	111.8	107.0	148

During the past 7 days, how many times did you:

		None	1 to 3 times during the past 7 days	4 to 6 times during the past 7 days	1 time per day	2 times per day	3 times per day	4 or more times per day
		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	Eat fruit	8%	19%	24%	10%	16%	11%	11%
	Eat vegetables	22%	32%	11%	12%	12%	5%	5%

On how many of the past 7 days did you participate in a physical activity?

	0 days	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	19%	7%	14%	11%	11%	12%	5%	20%

On an average school day, how many hours do you watch TV?

	I do not watch TV on an average school day	Less than 1 hour per day	1 hour per day	2 hours per day	3 hours per day	4 hours per day	5 or more hours per day
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	3%	9%	10%	23%	23%	14%	17%

In a typical week how often do you and your parent(s) or guardian eat dinner together?

	Never	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 days
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	15%	5%	9%	7%	5%	4%	7%	49%

Putting them all together, what were your grades like for the last year?

	Mostly A	Mostly A and B	Mostly B	Mostly B and C	Mostly C	Mostly C and D	Mostly D	Mostly F
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
6th	11%	37%	5%	33%	5%	7%	1%	1%

During the past 30 days, how many days did you not go to school because you felt you would be unsafe at school or on the way to or from school?

	0 days	1 day	2 or 3 days	4 or 5 days	6 or more days
	%	%	%	%	%
6th	85%	7%	5%	1%	2%

How true are the following statements?

At my school there is a teacher or some other adult who:		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
6th	Really cares about me.	11%	17%	35%	37%
	Notices when I'm not there.	17%	21%	33%	29%
	Listens to me when I have something to say.	8%	17%	33%	42%
	Notices if I have trouble learning something.	6%	17%	36%	41%
	Tells me when I do a good job.	5%	17%	34%	44%
	Always wants me to do my best.	4%	8%	29%	59%
	Believes that I will be a success.	8%	12%	26%	54%
Encourages me to work hard in school.	4%	12%	27%	57%	

How true are the following statements?

At school:		Not at all true	A little true	Pretty much true	Very much true
		%	%	%	%
6th	I do interesting activities.	9%	22%	39%	29%
	I help decide things like class activities or rules.	35%	31%	20%	14%
	I do things that make a difference.	29%	37%	19%	15%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your school?

		Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
		%	%	%	%	%
6th	I feel close to people at this school.	9%	9%	16%	45%	21%
	I am happy to be at this school.	5%	7%	16%	42%	30%
	I feel safe in my school.	3%	5%	27%	44%	21%
	The teachers at this school treat students fairly.	7%	7%	19%	40%	28%

How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to:

		Very wrong	Wrong	A little bit wrong	Not wrong at all
		%	%	%	%
6th	Drink alcohol regularly	85%	13%	2%	0%
	Smoke cigarettes	89%	10%	1%	0%
	Smoke marijuana	94%	5%	1%	1%

In the past year have your parents/guardians talked to you about not using the following:

		Yes	No	Don't remember
		%	%	%
6th	Tobacco	59%	21%	19%
	Alcohol	70%	16%	14%
	Marijuana and other illegal drugs	66%	18%	16%

Family Relationships

		Never	Sometimes	Most of the time	Always
		%	%	%	%
6th	When I am not at home, one of my parents knows where I am and who I am with.	5%	14%	15%	66%
	My parents ask if I've gotten my homework done.	3%	21%	19%	58%
	Would your parents know if you did not come home on time?	5%	12%	14%	68%

My family has clear rules about alcohol and drug use

	Yes	No
	%	%
6th	90%	10%

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Substance Use

